

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Waterproof Catamenial Related Product Container**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever used or known in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, that this invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this invention, that this invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on any application filed by me or my legal representatives, or assigned more than twelve months prior to this application, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this Application by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of

this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. It is requested that all communication be directed to Robert L. Knechtel at the above address.

I hereby declare all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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